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FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE :

MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL METHOD

OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.